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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 5:31 PM
To: Nagle, Deborah
Cc: Brennan, Ross; Weiss, Kevin
Subject: Region 1 Permit - South Essex

Hi Deborah,

Over the past couple weeks R1 ORC and OGC have been discussing a draft permit for the South Essex Sewer District (SESD) in Massachusetts. As is their current practice, R1 included a flow limit in the draft permit, public noticed the draft permit, and has received and responded to comments regarding the flow limit.

To help answer some questions raised by OGC, Ross, Kevin, and I had a call with Dave Webster and the permitting crew in R1 yesterday and did a quick review of the fact sheet and response to comment document. The Region's rationale and response seem reasonable based on the facts presented, and they want to move forward with issuance of the permit ASAP.

R1 permitting staff had not previously discussed or involved WPD in the drafting of this permit or in the response to comments and is not asking for our input at this time. Based on our brief review of the background material and the discussion yesterday, we don't believe there's a need to step in at this late stage in the permit issuance process.

Is it OK to relay this message (i.e., WPD sees no need to delay issuance of the SESD final permit) to OGC?

I realize there's not much detail here and I'd be happy to fill you in if you'd like more information. I'm giving a presentation to a delegation from Brazil tomorrow from 10am -12pm, but should be available any time after that.

Thanks,

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